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Ch. Hill PRASHAD project takes off

First-phase work begins at Rs. 6 crore covering welcome arch, Saalumantapa, basic amenities

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (RK&BCT)- Even as plans to develop Chamundi Hill under the Union Government's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) have drawn sharp criticism from citizens — who have planned a rally against the project tomorrow (Jan. 4) — infrastructure-related work under the scheme has begun.

The Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited (KTIL) is overseeing the execution of the mega project, which has a total outlay of Rs. 46 crore, including Rs. 30 crore from the Centre and Rs. 16 crore from the State Government.

A Bengaluru-based firm, SAS Karkala Enterprises, has been awarded the contract to implement the project and has been entrusted with beautifying key viewpoints. The entire project is scheduled to be completed within 11 months.

While formal work on the first phase, estimated at Rs. 6 crore, will commence on Jan. 5, materials required for the project have already been stockpiled in a godown atop the Hill.

Welcome arch, Saalumantapa

According to Purushotham, Assistant Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Department, the first phase — for which tenders have been finalised and work orders issued — will include the construction of a welcome arch on the top of the Hill.

A multi-purpose information centre will be set up near the Mahishasura Statue, along with a shoe stand and cloakroom. Parking facilities and toilets for men and women will be developed.

A Saalumantapa (queue mantapa), installation of CCTV cameras and other basic infrastructure will also be completed within the Rs. 6 crore budget.

The Sri Chamundeshwari Temple receives around 15,000 devotees on regular days, with footfall touching 30,000-40,000 on Tuesdays, Fridays and weekends and peaking at nearly 50,000 during holidays and tourism seasons. To manage the influx, a Saalumantapa is being built around the temple to streamline *darshan* and prevent stampede-like situations.

(See PRASHAD on page 5)

Build Street Hawking Zones to keep city clean: MP Yaduveer

Officials directed to create Special Hawking Zones during Dasara

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has instructed the officers to develop Street Hawking Zones, to maintain cleanliness in the city.

He was chairing the progress review meeting held yesterday.

Emphasising that, there is a need to undertake development works in the interest of street hawkers, Yaduveer Wadiyar said that the officers should prepare a detailed plan.

(See HAWKING on page 5)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 3rd January 2026

Now, listen to news and music at city bus stop

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MK&VNS) - In a first-of-its-kind, the passengers waiting for buses at city bus stop in Kuvempunagar will be able to listen to news and music.

The facility will be inaugurated at this bus stop tomorrow (Jan. 4) at 11 am by MLA T.S. Srivatsa. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Akashvani Mysuru Programme Executive Keshavamurthy, C. Ranjith of Technical Division, Kuvempunagar Bus Depot Manager Chethan, Akashvani Samudyatha Shrotru Balaga (The Dedicated Listeners' Association of All India Radio) President Kannur V. Govindacharya and others will be present.

Thanks to the initiative of Akashvani and one of its listeners Bookanakere Vijayendra, a radio will be installed at this bus stop for the benefit of the waiting public who can listen to news, music and other programmes broadcast by Akashvani throughout the day.

The initiative will be launched under the banner of Samudyatha Shrotru Balaga. This bus stop was constructed by Vijayendra in memory of his father late Hori Subbegowda Bookanakere at Kuvempunagar 'N' Block near the KSRTC bus depot.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LIKE BEADS ON A STRING: *The Bhagavad Gita, in its seventh chapter speaks about the life force that enlivens all living beings, without whose presence, they would be lifeless shells. The Gita further says that it is this life force or the divine force that is responsible for the creation, sustenance and final dissolution of all beings. In support of this statement, the Gita proceeds to explain with examples many of the ubiquitous phenomena that we take for granted. 'What is it that gives liquid nature to water? What is it that gives effulgence to the moon and the sun? What is that 'OM', the eternal, auspicious proclamation that all the Vedas extol? What is it that is the primordial sound in space (what modern science now terms as the background humming — the remnants of the big bang from which this universe came into existence)?*

What exactly is the nature of the valour of those valorous beings (who or what imparts this valour to them)? Who imparts fragrance to plants and flowers on this earth? How does fire get its quality of light or effulgence? What imparts life to all living things? Who grants the quality of asceticism and renunciation to those holy ascetics? The answer, says the Gita, is the supreme divinity or 'Self' which pervades all creation, which is omnipresent.

To further drive home this truth, the Gita now says, in the first person, in the voice of Lord Krishna that "it is I who am the primordial seed of all living beings. I manifest myself as the intelligence or mental acuity in those brilliantly endowed ones. (This is the reason why in India extraordinarily brilliant or gifted persons are viewed as divinely blessed beings with appellations like Saraswati Putra, Purusha Saraswati etc). I am the valour in those valorous ones. (Here the word Tejas is used in the sense of valour or bravery as against the general usage of brightness of facial appearance that comes with deep erudition, austerities etc). I am the strength in those powerful people who are free from greed (Kama - desire for what one does not have) and attachment (Raga- the attachment to what one already possesses) and whose desire is not in violation of Dharma - righteousness. It is this invisible string of Dharma that binds all creation together, like the string that binds all the disparate beads together into one attractive ornament.

— Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

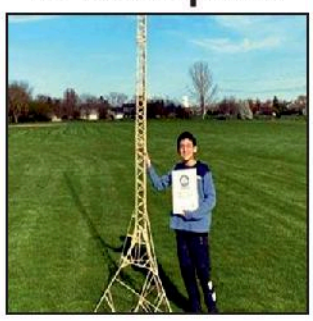
Badminton playing robot breaks record

Beijing: A badminton-playing robot developed by a Chinese company broke a Guinness World Record by completing 1,452 rallies with the help of some of the country's top human players.

The robot managed to successfully return 1,452 consecutive hits, setting the Guinness World Record for the most consecutive badminton counter hits with a mobile robot.

The athletic robot was designed with vision and motion controls that are timed down to the millisecond.

17.32-ft Eiffel Tower built out of toothpicks



Naperville: A teenager broke a Guinness World Record by building a 17.32-foot-tall replica of the Eiffel Tower from about 20,000 toothpicks.

Naperville resident Eric Klabel said his father's career as a civil engineer inspired him to get interested in building from a young age.

"When I was younger, I just got really, really interested in building things out of popsicle sticks," Klabel said.

He ended up building a 20.2-foot tower from popsicle sticks in 2021, when he was only 12 years old, and set his first Guinness World Record.

That record has since been broken, but Klabel captured his second Guinness World Record in October when he took on a project using a new medium: toothpicks.

"The annoying thing about toothpicks —compared to popsicle sticks, they're just so incredibly tiny," Klabel said.

He managed to use nothing but toothpicks and glue to build a model of the Eiffel Tower that stands at 17.32 feet tall, capturing the record for the world's tallest toothpick sculpture.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Prostate Size Does Not Limit HoLEP

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By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology, Andrology & Transplant Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Awareness session on the role of spiders in our ecosystem

Mysuru, Jan. 3- The Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Mysuru, has organised an informative and engaging awareness programme titled *'Why Spiders Matter?'* focusing on the importance of spiders in our ecosystem, at its campus in Hardwicke School on JLB Road tomorrow (Jan. 4) at 12 noon.

The session will feature an interactive discussion by Dr. Abhijith, a noted expert in the field, who will highlight the ecological significance of spiders, their role in maintaining environmental balance and their contribution to natural pest control.

Despite common fears and misconceptions surrounding spiders, the programme aims to educate the public about their vital presence in nature and the need for conservation of these often-misunderstood creatures.

Through visuals, scientific insights and audience interaction, the session seeks to create awareness among students, educators, nature enthusiasts and the general public about biodiversity and sustainable living.

The organisers believe that understanding small yet crucial species like spiders is essential for protecting ecosystems and fostering ecological responsibility.

The programme is open to all, and entry is free. For further details, contact Mob: 98456-05012.

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- *A turtle's shell is actually part of its skeleton. It's made up of over 50 bones which include the turtle's rib cage and spine.*

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Doctor: *This is a family hereditary sickness.*

Dino: *Then I have to get your fees from my grandfather!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 105.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to repair Hebbal Industrial Area Roads

Sir,

Hebbal Industrial Area is home to many industries and has been contributing significantly to Mysuru city's growth.

Over the past few months, however, the roads in this industrial area — especially at Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology junction leading to companies such as Infosys, KNC Innovative Global School and L&T, the road from Damden Apartments to Lunars and several interior roads — have been severely damaged. I request the authorities concerned to fill the potholes and take up road repair works on a priority basis.

—Phani Manohar
Mysuru
21.12.2025

Young Science prodigy from Mysuru sets new record

Mysuru, Jan. 3 - **R. Guhan Athreya,** a 12-year-old Class 7 student of Vidya Vardhaka Sangha School, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has achieved a remarkable milestone by setting a new record with Kalam's World Records titled *"Class 7 student defines 40 advanced Class 12-level science concepts and terms in the least time."*

This new record was set by Guhan on Dec.24. He confidently explained 40 concepts related to Class 12-level science in 6 minutes 8 seconds.

Guhan, son of Meghana and Ravishankar, training managers by profession, conducted this record attempt at the STEM Avishkar Centre, Mysuru, where he is learning practical STEM activities.

His achievement highlights his deep interest in science and his consistent curiosity-driven learning approach. This record showcases his remarkable understanding, clarity of expression, and strong grasp of concepts far beyond his grade level.

Guhan's journey toward this

Guhan Athreya

record began with his natural fascination for science at the young age of seven. Encouraged by his teachers, mentors, and parents, he has been exploring advanced scientific topics well beyond his grade level.

He explored and explained topics such as quantum physics while in Class 6 and finds joy in explaining the science hidden around us every day.

His ability to understand, retain and clearly define Class 12 and NEET-level concepts reflects his passion for science.

He aspires to pursue a career in scientific research.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 3- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable installation works at Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre (V.V. Mohalla Sub-division limits), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Jan. 4) between 10 am to 6 pm in the following areas:

Yadavagiri industrial area, Manjunathapura and surrounding areas.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up emergency maintenance works at Goluru, Suttur and Devanur Power Distribution Centres, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Goluru Power Distribution Centre: Mahadevanagar, Goluru, Geehalli, Horalawadi, Basaveshwaranagar, Alamburu, Alamburu Manti, Kullankanahudi and Hosuru villages.

Suttur Power Distribution Centre: Nagarle, Biligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattawadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers VV Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

Manipal Hospital extends emergency care through road safety awareness

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Every fight for survival after a tragic road accident begins long before an ambulance carries the victim to the Accident and Emergency Care Unit. It starts on the road with a rushed decision, a distracted glance at a phone or a moment when an ambulance is unable to move through traffic. These are the moments that Manipal Hospital Mysore regularly encounters.

With these realities in mind, Manipal Hospital, in collaboration with Mysuru City Traffic Police, Delhi Public School and Nexus Mall, led a community road safety and emergency awareness initiative at Nexus Centre City Mall recently.

The event was attended by Pramod Kunder, Director, Manipal Hospital Mysore; Siddesh, Police Sub-Inspector, NR Traffic Division; Sreekumar Mohanan, Centre Director, Nexus Centre City Mall; Manju Sharma, Director - Principal, Delhi Public School and Dr. Ameena Husna, Emergency Specialist, Manipal Hospital Mysore.

Highlighting the hospital's commitment to extending care beyond hospital walls, Pramod Kunder stated, "Manipal Hospital Mysore is deeply committed to saving lives with a strong focus on emergency readiness, supported by trained trauma teams, advanced life-support ambulances and rapid-response protocols designed to act when every minute counts. However, along with clinical excellence, community awareness is a critical pillar of saving lives."

Reflecting on the role of responsible driving and public awareness in saving lives, Dr. Ameena Husna said, "With adherence to traffic rules, many accidents are preventable. In unfortunate situations where accidents do occur, timely emergency response — especially during critical golden hour — can make the difference between recovery and irreversible loss. Every minute lost on road due to unsafe behaviour or blocked ambulance movement can lead to irreversible outcomes."

The awareness programme used a student-led skit to convey these messages in a simple, relatable manner, highlighting responsible driving, respect for traffic rules, basic emergency response and the life-saving importance of giving way to ambulances during emergencies.

Emphasising the importance of individual accountability on the road, SI Siddesh said "Road safety is not enforced by rules alone; it depends on responsible behaviour from every road user. Simple actions such as following traffic regulations, avoiding distractions and giving way to ambulances can save lives."

CET on Apr. 23 & 24

Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (KMS&DM)- The K-CET (Karnataka Common Entrance Test) for admission to professional courses (Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Pharmacy) in colleges of Karnataka, to be conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), will be held at centres across the State on Apr. 23 and 24.

Meanwhile, the online registration for K-CET-2026 will begin on Jan. 17.

Apr. 23: Physics (10.30 am to 11.50 am) and Chemistry (2.30 pm to 3.50 pm).

Apr. 24: Maths (10.30 am to 11.50 am) and Biology (2.30 pm to 3.50 pm).

The Kannada exam for Horanadu / Gadinadu students will take place on Apr. 22 (10.30 am to 11.50 am).

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರನ್ವಯ)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Release of two books tomorrow

The inauguration of the extended shop of Navakarnataka Publications, located at Prestige Shopping Arcade, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, will take place at 10.30 am tomorrow (Jan. 4). Also, two books will be released on the occasion. Regional Institute of Education (RIE) former Principal Dr. S.N. Prasad will inaugurate the expanded book shop and release the books while the Publication's Managing Director Dr. Siddanagouda Patil will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424094 or 94806-86863, according to a press release.

Ganabharathi's AGM tomorrow

Ganabharathi, Mysuru, is conducting its 44th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, at 10.30 am tomorrow (Jan. 4). Ganabharathi Secretary C.G. Ravishankar has, in a press release, requested all its members to attend the meeting.

Free Ayurveda health camp

Rotary Jayaprakashnagar, Mysuru, in association with Sri Dhanwantri Ayurvedalaya, is organising a free Ayurveda health check-up camp at Kanakadasa Mantapa in Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar in city, at 10 am tomorrow (Jan. 4). For registration and details, call Mob: 98806-26725 or 96320-70952, according to a press release.

Mysore University Ph.D awardees

S. Sunitha has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis titled 'Instagram Usage among Adolescents and Its Influence on Nomophobia and Mental Health' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Lancy D'Souza.

Pradeep Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Criminology and Forensic Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis titled 'Assessment of Proneness to Criminality in Relation to Personality and Mental Health among Young Adults' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Lancy D'Souza.

Safari wheels set to roll again in Bandipur, Nagarahole

Karnataka Wildlife Board favours gradual reopening; expert panel constituted

Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (KMS& BCT)- Nearly two months after imposing a ban on wildlife safaris in Karnataka's tiger reserves, Karnataka's State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) yesterday recommended a gradual reopening of safari operations in Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves.

The Board also decided to constitute an Expert Committee to study the carrying capacity of safari vehicles in both reserves before fully restoring operations.

At the meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, several SBWL members flagged the economic fallout of the suspension, particularly on local communities dependent on tourism.

Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre drew the Chief Minister's attention to the severe impact of the ban on livelihoods, noting that tourist footfall had dropped sharply. He suggested that expert opinion be sought before resuming safaris.

Tiger attacks had increased in the Mysuru and Chamarajanagar regions, prompting farmer groups and other organisations to demand restrictions on safaris in Kabini (Nagarahole) and Bandipur. Acting on these concerns, Minister Khandre ordered a temporary ban last November.

Tourism dented

Since then, tourism in both districts has suffered significantly. Safari vehicles remain idle, departmental revenues have declined and contract workers are facing salary cuts and job insecurity. Guides, jeep drivers and local vendors dependent on safari-related activity have also been adversely affected.

Safari ban: Heavy revenue losses during New Year

The closure of wildlife safaris has dealt a severe blow to New Year tourism revenues in the region. Every year, Bandipur and Kabini Jungle Lodges and Resorts are fully booked for three to four days during the festive season, with foreign tourists and visitors from across the country reserving their stays months in advance.

This year, however, occupancy at both resorts plunged to just 29 percent. Private resorts in the surrounding areas have also reported substantial losses. The impact has extended beyond tourism businesses. Residents dependent on resort employment for their livelihood are now facing job insecurity and growing uncertainty about the future.

Gundlupet MLA and SBWL Member Ganesh Prasad said, the ban had hit rural livelihoods linked to safari operations. Former Indian cricketer and Karnataka's Forest and Wildlife Ambassador Anil Kumble told the Board that there was no direct evidence linking safaris to incidents of wildlife straying into human settlements, noting that safari routes cover less than 8 percent of the forest area.

Khandre conveyed concerns raised by farmers that disturbances caused by safari vehicles — including honking and bright headlights — could be pushing wildlife towards human habitations, underlining the need for a scientific assessment.

Earlier, on Dec. 4, representatives of the Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, Mysuru Travels Association and Skal International Mysuru, along with safari-dependent workers, held a joint press conference in Mysuru highlighting the adverse impact of the ban. They urged the Government to restart safari operations and submitted a memorandum to district officials.

City Police take cyber safety to public spaces

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (GA&BCT)- Senior citizens and educated professionals are increasingly falling prey to cyber fraud in Mysuru, prompting the city's Cyber Police to step up awareness campaigns.

Many educated individuals, lured by promises of quick profits, are being drawn into online traps involving gaming, stock trading, investment scams and money-doubling schemes.

With these groups emerging as prime targets for fraudsters, the Police have adopted multiple strategies to spread awareness.

Recognising that people spend considerable time on social media, the Department has intensified online outreach while also conducting on-ground programmes in public places under the direction of Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Cyber Police personnel have recently been engaging with citizens at popular gathering spots, including Chamundi Hill, Kukkarahalli Lake, Lingambudhi Lake and Shivaji Park. Morning walkers and joggers are being educated about digital arrest scams, fake investment offers and fraudulent job promises.

Teams from the City Police conduct awareness campaigns at parks, walking alleys and public spaces on cyber fraud and how to be vigilant against con.

Citizens are advised to immediately call the cybercrime helpline 1930 if they fall victim to online fraud. Pamphlets outlining precautionary measures are also being distributed during these sessions.

Several senior citizens and women have shared their past experiences of cyber fraud with the Police, sought guidance and expressed appreciation for the Department's proactive approach.

"Senior citizens and women are increasingly being targeted in cyber fraud cases. To prevent such crimes, we have been conducting awareness programmes in public spaces, which have received an excellent response," said City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Rs. 10 crore gold heist in Hunsur

Police step up probe

New SP reviews dacoity investigation; gathers info on multi-State manhunt

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (RK&VNS)- A day after assuming charge, Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi visited Sky Gold and Diamonds in Hunsur last evening, where a robbery worth over Rs. 10 crore has taken place.

The SP reviewed the progress of the investigation, inspected CCTV cameras and footage related to the dacoity and examined surveillance systems installed along the escape routes used by the culprits. He was accompanied by Additional SP Nagesh, Dy.SP Ravi and Hunsur Inspector Santosh Kashyap.

The SP also held a meeting with officers and gathered detailed information about the crime and the progress of the investigation.

Dy.SP Ravi informed that five teams, each comprising four police officers and personnel, have been formed and are currently operating in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Hassan and other places in search of the accused.

Detailed recce

He said the accused had communicated using WhatsApp calls and based on photographs captured by CCTV cameras, efforts are underway to trace them.

Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi interacting with jewellery shop staff in Hunsur yesterday.

The suspects are still at large.

Dy.SP Ravi further stated that the accused had used fake registration numbers on their two-wheelers and had rented rooms at a lodge in Hunsur three days before the crime.

The gang had conducted a detailed recce to study the functioning of the showroom, identify escape routes and familiarise themselves with the building housing the jewellery shop.

On the day of the incident, taking advantage of the fact that a majority of Police personnel had been deployed at Harave and Kushalnagar for Hanuma Jayanthi celebrations, the gang executed the plan and decamped with gold and diamond jewellery, he explained.

Based on information gathered and descriptions of the stolen jewellery provided by the shop, Police teams have been visiting various locations, including lodges and pawn brokers, to collect clues. Technical evidence has also been secured and further investigation is underway.

Later, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi interacted with the jewellery shop manager and gathered information regarding the incident and the missing jewellery.

It may be recalled that on Dec. 28, a five-member armed gang decamped with 450 varieties of gold and diamond jewellery weighing 8.34 kg and valued at Rs. 10 crore from Sky Gold and Diamonds, located on B.M. Bypass Road, Hunsur.

Following the incident, Synuddin, one of the partners of the firm, lodged a complaint at the Hunsur Town Police Station.

Chamundi Hill PRASHAD project

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The facility will be equipped with high-resolution CCTV cameras, televisions and drinking water facilities.

Tourism Department AEE Purushotham said development works would be closely monitored on-site to ensure smooth and sensitive execution. "Since the project is being implemented by our department, locally posted officials are directly involved in supervising the work," he said, adding that the department is committed to preserving the traditional beauty of Chamundi Hill while improving facilities for pilgrims.

"Once the project begins, we will ensure that Chamundi Hill's heritage remains unharmed throughout the development process. Every effort will be made to balance development with preservation," he added.

Walk tomorrow

Meanwhile, citing concerns over the rapid ecological degradation of Chamundi Hill, citizens and environmental groups have organised a Citizens' Walk tomorrow (Jan. 4) to highlight the impact of unchecked construction, traffic and commercial activity atop the sacred Hill.

The walk will begin at 7.30 am from the Chamundi Hill footsteps near Suttur Mutt. Organisers have appealed to eco-warriors, senior citizens, environmental experts, educational institutions, artists and religious leaders to participate and protect the Hill's ecology and spiritual sanctity.

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Works set to begin on Rs. 17 cr. Zoo Ecological Experience Zone

Rs. 1.90 crore allocated for heritage tonga rides

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (RK&BCT)- Under the Central Government's Swadeshi Darshan project, an amount of Rs. 17 crore has been released for the development of an Ecological Experience Zone at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo).

The tender for the project has been awarded to Biradar Constructions, Mysuru and the works will take off soon

The Ecological Experience Zone envisages the transformation of the ecological landscape around Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake, while also linking these areas with the Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH).

Proposed attractions include a treetop canopy walk, eco-bridge connector, eco-tower, rustic rope bridge, nature-themed food court, zipline and provision for a lake walk.

The project aims to enhance the overall visitor experience in Mysuru by showcasing the city's rich natural resources through the integration of the Zoo, Karanji Lake and RMNH.

Separately, under the Tonga Ride Heritage Experience Zone, an innovative initiative has been launched to revive Mysuru's traditional transport and cultural heritage.

As part of this project, three tonga stands and two horse stables will be established to encourage tourists to explore the city's heritage zone in ornately designed tongas. The project, estimated at Rs. 1.90 crore, has been awarded to Hackwell India Private Limited.

Tourists will be provided with information on historical landmarks as they travel through heritage zone on tongas. It is expected to promote sustainable tourism, boost local economy and community participation.

Street Hawking Zones

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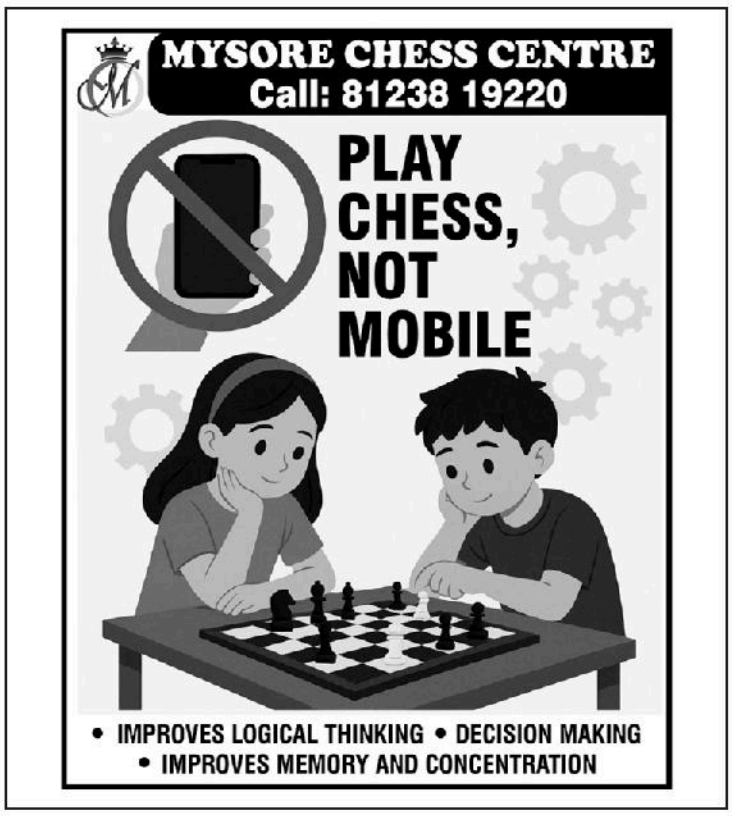
Along with maintaining cleanliness, the safety measures should be taken up by providing adequate facilities to road side vendors. Most importantly, no vendors should be troubled while marking the hawker zones, he added.

Mysuru being a city known for its heritage and cleanliness, needs to maintain the same for future. It can be possible with effective planning and execution of the same, said Yaduveer.

In addition, Special Hawking Zones be set up during Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara and rathotsava (car festival). The officials should act in this regard, suggested Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar.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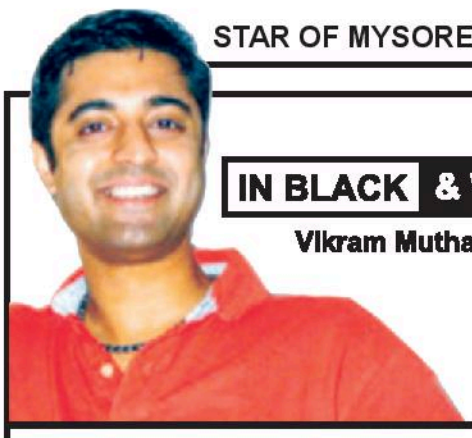

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Vikram Muthanna

Happy New Year, Ctrl+C, Ctrl+V ...send all

With every passing year, greetings have become increasingly impersonal. What was once an act of intention has now turned into a reflex, executed with the tap of a thumb. We are no longer greeted…we are broadcast to.

The evolution has been swift and revealing. It began with SMS, when messages were short, awkwardly phrased and sent to a limited circle, largely because each one cost money. There was restraint and therefore, some thought.

Today, we have graduated to free WhatsApp greetings and with zero cost comes zero hesitation.

The result is an avalanche of goodwill, generously distributed but barely felt. The scale of this ritual is astonishing.

On Dec. 31 alone, Indians sent over 2,000 crore greetings! No wonder this year, WhatsApp announced New Year offerings such as 2026 sticker pack and animated confetti. Digital embellishments for digital sentiments.

The Company added, with earnest marketing warmth, that these features were designed *"to help you share the moment with people who matter most."*

And here, one must pause to ask...

Shouldn't we be calling *"people who matter most"* instead of messaging?

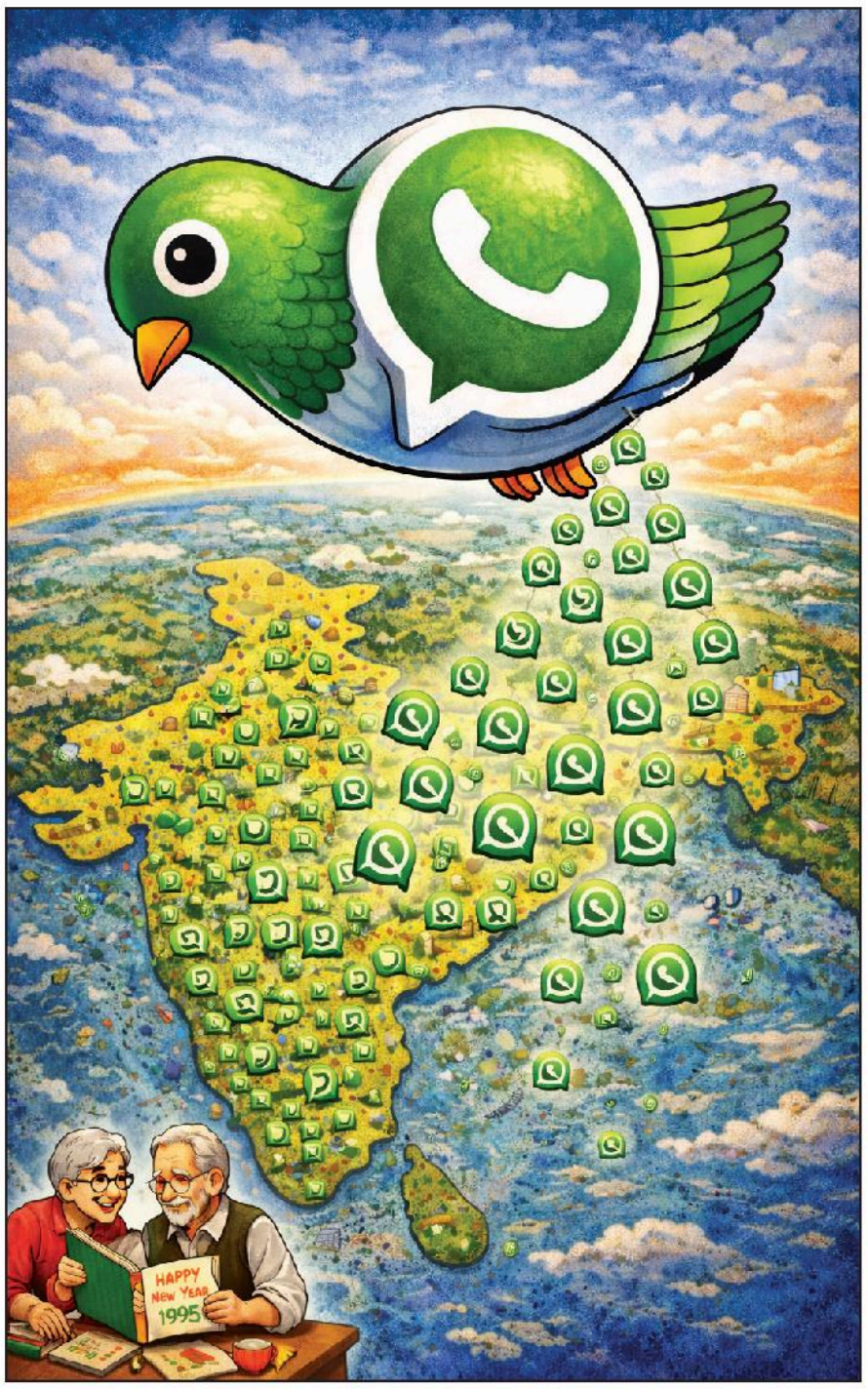
Messaging, especially mass messaging, often carries the faint odour of obligation.

It feels transactional, less an expression of care and more a declaration that one has fulfilled a social duty.

There was a time when people called each other personally to exchange New Year greetings. These calls were spread over days, sometimes weeks.

A greeting received on the 10th of January did not feel late, it felt remembered. The delay itself carried sincerity.

Perhaps this explains why, despite being digitally hyper-connected today, we often feel emotionally under-connected.



There was also a time when greeting cards held similar value.

Christmas and New Year cards were displayed on tables and shelves, not deleted after being viewed once.

They reminded us of relationships. People took the trouble to write thoughtful messages. Sentences that reflected familiarity, affection and shared history.

Words mattered because they were chosen, not forwarded.

This year, however, some people went a step further. They sent New Year greetings *before* the New Year had even arrived.

As though the mass WhatsApp greeting was not impersonal enough, it had to be completed in advance. It felt like a chore to be finished before heading out to the party.

What made this worse was that many of these verbose messages were clearly generated using artificial intelligence. How do I know? Simple.

While the prose in the message read as though it had been penned by Shashi Tharoor, the senders, whom I know personally, possess limited English vocabulary.

Worse still, in their haste to outsource sentiment, some didn't even bother with spell checks. One wished me a ***"preposterous year."*** Another hoped I'd have a ***"fanatic year ahead."*** I spent a moment wondering about their intentions before realising they meant ***"prosperous"*** and ***"fantastic."***

To all such premature greeters, I am tempted to reply politely: *"Thank you, and a very Happy New Year to you too and … Happy Birthday."*

If they can pre-emptively greet for New Year, they should be able to accept pre-emptive birthday wishes too.

Digital greetings may have replaced cards and calls, but one New Year ritual stubbornly survives: The annual diary. At least this tradition retains some utility.

So far, I have received four diaries and what fascinates me is not the blank pages but the encyclopaedic knowledge packed into them.

One diary, sent by our newsprint supplier, was particularly enlightening. It included a calorie chart listing everything from *biryani* to *carrot halwa*.

This was followed by pages on medical awareness such as, how to recognise a heart attack, alcoholism and signs of mental health distress.

It struck me that this diary was not merely a gift, but a business strategy: Keep the buyer alive to do business.

One diary even had a section titled *"Latin in Common Usage."* I'm not sure when this knowledge will be practically useful, but I now know that *Curriculum Vitae* means *"course of life."* At the very least, I began the year having learned something.

Speaking of the first day of the year, I too made a resolution. I promised myself I would avoid sugar and sweets. But broke it for God's sake as I consumed a sweet *ladoo prasad*.

Interestingly, this year, mental well-being has overtaken weight loss as the top resolution globally. And why not?

In an age of selfies, social media, rage-bait and algorithms that feed our prejudices, we seem to be losing not just our attention spans but our critical thinking as well.

Perhaps what we truly need in 2026 is not more messages and reels but fewer greetings and deeper conversations. Less noise and more meaning.

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Two-day High Style Fashion & Lifestyle Expo begins

A 2-day Fashion & Lifestyle Exhibition, organised by High Style, was inaugurated at Hotel Regenta Central Javaji in city this morning. This expo showcases exquisite silk sarees, designer clothing and some unique artefacts by artisans and vendors from various cities. The expo will be open from 11 am to 8.30 pm today and tomorrow. Seen during the inauguration are (from left) Sumathi, Smitha Balu, K.M. Shilpa, B.S. Arpitha, Dr. Nagashree, Dr. Akshatha, Rathisri, Smrithi Manoj, Ramya Gowda, Sridevi, Dr. Chaitra Bharath, Rashmi and Bindu.

India-Bangladesh tension hits IPL 2026

BCCI instructs KKR to release Mustafizur Rahman

Mumbai, Jan. 3 (Agencies)- The ongoing political tension between India and Bangladesh has hit Indian Premier League (IPL) with Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) this morning instructing the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) franchise to release Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman from their team for the upcoming 2026 IPL edition.

Mustafizur Rahman

BCCI Secretary Devajit Saikia informed media persons in Guwahati that due to ongoing developments BCCI has instructed KKR franchise to release Mustafizur Rahman of Bangladesh from their squad.

He also confirmed that KKR would be allowed to sign a replacement player once Rahman is removed from the squad.

It may be recalled that Mustafizur Rahman was bought by KKR for a price of Rs. 9.2 crore, from a base price of Rs. 2 crore during IPL auction held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, during December last year. It may be noted that both KKR and its co-owner Shah Rukh Khan faced criticism for picking Mustafizur Rahman despite ongoing tensions between India and Bangladesh. The controversy emerged after a series of violent incidents targeting members of the Hindu community occurred in Bangladesh forcing various organisations to raise their objection for selecting Bangla pacer.

CM orders probe, BJP leaders train guns

Bengaluru, Jan. 3 (Agencies)- As the heat over Ballari clashes has given a fresh ammunition to BJP, CM Siddaramaiah has said, he has ordered the State Home Ministry to probe and submit a report in this regard.

Siddaramaiah said, Ballari City MLA Nara Bharath Reddy's close aide Satish Reddy, has a gunman for his personal safety. When he opened fire in air, the bullet is said to have hit Rajashekar Reddy, leading to his death. However, it has to be known, whether the bullet was fired from Congressmen or BJP men.

Adding to this, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar said that the situation at Ballari is under control now, with the deployment of additional Police forces summoned from Davangere. Some of the suspects have been arrested over the incident.

Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok and his counterpart in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy addressed media persons, only to question the double standards of the State Government. Ashok demanded that Nara Bharath Reddy should be arrested and Congress workers, who barged into the house of Janardhan Reddy, must be booked under Goonda Act.

Ex-Servicemen Meet

Mysuru, Jan. 3- The Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement has organised an Ex-servicemen grievances meet on issues concerning pension, at the Department office in the city on Jan. 5. Ex-servicemen and their dependents of Madras Regimental Centre (MRC), from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, can attend. [Mob: 89034-05782 or 95967-66470]

Ballari group clash: 40 suspects detained

Guns & Bullets...

Cops launch probe into the make of gun, bullet and the owners; five guns seized, sent to FSL in Bengaluru for a ballistic test

Ballari, Jan. 3 (Agencies)- Mystery shrouds over the gun and bullet, that claimed the life of Congress party worker, during the clashes that erupted in the city on Thursday night.

Hithendra

The Police, investigating into the case, have sent the bullet removed from the body of the deceased during post-mortem, along with cartridges and five guns, to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) at Madiwala in Bengaluru, for a ballistic test.

Rajashekar Reddy, a close aide of Ballari City MLA Nara Bharath Reddy, had received a fatal gun shot, during the clashes over tying the banner related to unveiling of the bust of Maharshi Valmiki, near the house of Gangavati BJP MLA G. Janardhan Reddy.

Speaking to media persons yesterday, ADGP (Law and Order) R. Hithendra clarified that, the bullet that hit Rajashekar was not shot by the arms belonging to Police. The tension erupted at around 6.30 pm with stone pelting and the situation was returning to normalcy, when the issue resurfaced at around 8 pm. As the gun shots were heard, the Police fired tear gas shells and brought the situation under control, he added.

"Five guns have been seized so far and a few more guns will be seized in the coming days. However, it is only through FSL, we can ascertain the nature of gun and the bullet," he said.

A total of four First Information Reports (FIRs) have been filed in this regard, including a *suo motu* case filed in relation to the incident, said ADGP Hithendra.

Ballari SP suspended

Following the incident, Superintendent of Police (SP) Pavan Nejjur has been suspended on the charges of dereliction of duty.

Following his (Nejjur) transfer from Vijayapura, where he was serving as Lokayukta SP, he had taken charge as SP of Ballari on Jan. 1, but had to face the song, for not apprising the higher officials about the clashes, it is said.

The action taken against Nejjur, by handing out a suspension, within a few hours of taking charge as the Superintendent of Police, has sparked a debate among public and bureaucratic circles alike.

Suspended SP attempts suicide

Tumakuru, Jan. 3 (Agencies)- IPS Officer Pavan Nejjur, who has been suspended as Ballari Superintendent of Police (SP) yesterday, a day after taking charge, has reportedly attempted suicide. However, he is out of danger.

Pavan Nejjur

Nejjur, who had moved into his friend's farm house at Handikunte Agrahara, near Bargur in the district, last night, had allegedly consumed overdose of tablets this morning.

As the incident came to light, Nejjur was rushed to a nearby hospital, it is said.

Obituary

R. Rajeshwari

Mysuru, Jan. 3- R. Rajeshwari (72), wife of late B.C. Ramesh and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away here this morning. She leaves behind two daughters (Mala Rajesh and Modini Akhilesh), a son (Vinay Ramesh) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here tomorrow (Jan. 4) at 5 pm.

Fheliks Francis

Fheliks Francis (Philip), a resident of # 3966-2, 2nd Cross, Annamma Temple Road, Gandhinagar, in city, passed away yesterday following brief illness. He was 34.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Christian Cemetery in Udayagiri here today (Jan. 3) at 4 pm, according to family sources.

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Over 2,500 women devotees chant Lalitha Sahasranama atop Ch. Hill

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BNR)- Over 2,500 women devotees, dressed in yellow and red sarees, took part in the Mass Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill yesterday morning. A total of 3,000 devotees had registered for the event, organised under the joint aegis of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority and Cycle Pure Agarbatti.

The Authority had provided a portrait of Goddess Chamundeshwari, Kunkum for Archane, Arecanut Bowl, Madilakki and Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Book apart from providing breakfast and special darshan facility for the participants.

Earlier, MLA G.T. Devegowda, along with Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa, inaugurates the event in the presence of Hill Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit and Cycle Pure Agarbatti Creative Perfumer Jannavi Murthy.

The Chief Priest made the attendees take Sankalpa which was then followed by the 3-hour-long Mass Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, along with Temple Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa, inaugurating Mass Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana event atop Chamundi Hill yesterday morning as Hill Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit and others look on.

Cycle Pure Agarbatti Creative Perfumer Jannavi Murthy addressing the gathering. Picture right shows women devotees, dressed in yellow and red sarees, taking part in the Mass Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana programme.

Lions International Regional Conference tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&DM)- The Regional Conference of Lions International District 317 will be held at Builders Association of India (BAI) auditorium in Vidyaranyapuram at 8.30 am tomorrow (Jan. 4).

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Lions International Regional President P. Honnaraju said that former Rangayana Director Janardhan (Janni) will deliver a talk on the topic 'First Priority is Humanity.' Lions Multiple Council Chairman Dr. N. Krishnegowda will be the chief guest, he said.

Honnaraju further said that 35 artificial legs totally valued at Rs. 1.75 lakh will be distributed to physically challenged beneficiaries, a cheque for Rs. 50,000 will be presented to Sante Saragur School for development of school building and a sewing machine will be distributed to a needy woman.

Also, personalities from different fields — M. Panchalingegowda, Veena Ashok, H. Kushi, K.P. Shivaprasad and Lion Jaiprakash— will be conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award on the occasion, he pointed out.

Lions International office-bearers M.N. Jaiprakash, M.V. Nandeesh and C. Shankar were present at the press meet.

Chief Minister in city on Jan. 5

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (KS) - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be on a two-day visit to city to take part in various programmes on Jan. 5 and 6.

The CM, who will leave HAL Airport in a special aircraft from Bengaluru on Jan. 5 at 10.30 am, will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 10.55 am and will take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Sri Kulala Gunda Brahmarya Kumbarara Sangha and State Kumbarara Maha Sammelana at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

He will later hold a meeting of district-level officers and stay overnight in city.

On Jan. 6 at 10.30 am, CM Siddaramaiah will take part in the felicitation to MLC K. Shivakumar at a programme organised by Dr. K. Shivakumar Felicitation Committee and Federation of Dalit organisations.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will later preside over the meeting of district-level officers.

He will leave Mysuru in the special aircraft from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 3 pm and land at HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 3.25 pm.

Selected for Karnataka Women's Basketball team

Shravani with her father and coach Shivanna.

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (VNS)- City's basketball player Shravani Shivanna has been selected for Karnataka Senior Women's Basketball team which will be taking part in the 75th Senior National Championship to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai from Jan.4 to 11.

A Class XI student of Excel Public School, Shravani is the daughter of Vanishree, a teacher at Excel Public School and Shivanna, a basketball coach. The family resides in Kuvempunagar.

Shravani had recently represented India U-16 Women's team that clinched the championship title at FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur) U-16 Women's Asia Cup 2025 (Division B) held in Malaysia. She represents the All Star Academy, which practices at Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in JP Nagar, Mysuru.

MCC meeting postponed

Mysuru, Jan.3- Due to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's visit to city on Jan. 5, the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) meeting with Ex-Mayors and Ex-Deputy Mayors on MCC's 2026-27 Budget preparations, which was scheduled to take place on Jan.5, stands postponed. However, the MCC's meeting with members of public and Associations and Organisations will take place as scheduled at the MCC Hall at 11.30 am on Jan.7.

New team of Rotary Mysore Midtown

*A group photo of the new team of Rotary Mysore Midtown for the year 2026-27. Seen are (sitting from left) **Elizar Milton - President-Elect, N. Jaykumar - Hon. Secretary, T.N. Mohan Kumar - President, K.L. Rakesh Babu - Imm. Past President and Md. Sulaiman Sait - Vice-President;** (standing from left) **Veeresh - Hon. Treasurer, Indresh - Club Service Director, R. Venkatesh - Sergeant-at-Arms, Vinod Kumar Jain - Vocational Service Director, Dr. Chaitra Suhas - Club Editor, Balu Vijay - Youth Service Director, Pavithran - Community Service Director, Dr. Manu Prasad - International Service Director and Dr. P. Kumar - Joint Secretary.***

Rotary Club of Mysore Metro office-bearers

*The Rotary Club of Mysore Metro announced the formation of its new office-bearers for the Rotary year 2026-27 at a programme held at a private hotel in city on Dec. 19, 2025. Seen are (sitting from left) **Rtn. Ganesh Vaitheeswaran - Editor, Rtn. D. Srinivasan - Treasurer, Rtn. Gangesh - President-Elect, Rtn. Satyendra Kashyap - President, Rtn. M.P. Gopalakrishna - Immediate Past President, Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu - Hon. Secretary and Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy - Vice-President;** (standing from left) **Rtn. Badrinarayan - Joint Secretary, Rtn. K. Umesh - Club Service Director, Rtn. Bharath Kumar - Community Service Director, Rtn. Jeevaraj - Vocational Service Director, Rtn. Channakeshava - International Service Director, Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar - Youth Service Director and Rtn. M.N. Srinivas - Sergeant-at-Arms.***

Interact Club at Ananthageetha Vidyalaya

The installation ceremony of the new office-bearers of the Interact Club for the year 2025-26 was held at Ananthageetha Vidyalaya in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, recently. On this occasion, the chief guest, Dr. M.N. Bheemesh felicitated the new office-bearers, including President Ganadarnath, Secretary Inchara, Treasurer Sharvani and other members, by presenting them with badges. The ceremony was attended by the then Rotary Midtown President K.L. Rakesh Babu, Secretary Bhaskar, Youth Services Director Elizar Milton, Ananthageetha Vidyalaya Director Manjula Kallur, Head Master H.P. Lokesh and Co-ordinator Kaveriamma.

JSS Mysore Urban Haat to host Silk Fab

Handloom and Silk Saree Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 3- The National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC) has organised 'Silk Fab,' a Handloom and Silk Saree Exhibition-cum-Sale at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, in city from Jan. 4 to 17 between 10 am and 9 pm.

The Silk Fab will be formally inaugurated on Jan. 5 at 4 pm by Nitesh Patil, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru.

The primary objective of this exhibition is to provide a wider market for handloom products manufactured by handloom weavers and Weaver Co-operative Societies and to preserve traditional handloom heritage from extinction.

This expo provides a single platform for weaver families who depend on handloom weaving for their livelihood to directly market their products. Over 60 handloom weavers and artisans from across the country are participating in the Silk Fab Expo. Handloom silk sarees and products from over 19 States of India are being displayed and sold.

Products on display and sale include Karnataka silk sarees and cotton sarees, floor coverings and bed sheets, pure Kanchipuram silk sarees, Tussar silk sarees from Bihar and Jharkhand, Kantha, Baluchari sarees from West Bengal, Banarasi silk sarees and Chikankari embroidered sarees from Uttar Pradesh, Chanderi and Maheshwari silk sarees from Madhya Pradesh, Sambalpuri, Ikat and Bomkai sarees from Odisha.

Also Pashmina shawls from Kashmir, Gadwal, Kalamkari and Pochampally sarees from Andhra Pradesh, sarees from Chhattisgarh, furnishing products from Haryana, stoles and bed sheets from Manipur, sarees and dress materials from Maharashtra and Rajasthan, silk sarees and dress materials from Assam and handicraft products made by skilled artisans will be available at the venue.

LCMW takes out Paediatric Cancer Awareness Walk

Mysuru, Jan. 3- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW)** kicked off its annual fund-raiser with Paediatric Cancer Awareness Walk at Lions Sevaniketan School this morning.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Mysureans across age groups including students and working professionals.

The walk was flagged off by District Governor Ln. K.N. Rajashekhar. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will support Project CARE (Comfort and Relief for Every Child), an initiative dedicated to assisting children battling cancer.

LCMW President Neeru Mehta, Ln. Mahesh Rao, Ln. Kirtivan Kotian and other Club Members were present.

About 500 participants took part in the Awareness Walk and free Health Camp conducted at Lions Seveniketan School in Gokulam.

As part of the fund-raiser event, Medico Melodies, a musical evening by Dr. Somanath Vasudeva and team will be held at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar today (Jan. 3) at 5.30 pm. Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Kusuma Shenoy will be the chief guests. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2511254.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hibernaculum

Pronunciation: hye-ber-NAK-yuh-lum (noun).
Meaning: Hibernaculum (plural hibernacula) refers to a shelter occupied during the winter by a dormant animal, such as an insect, snake, bat or marmot.
Origin: If you're afraid of snakes or bats, you probably won't enjoy thinking about hibernacula, where hundreds, even thousands, of these creatures might be passing the wintry months. Other creatures also use hibernacula, though many of these tend to be less crowded. The word hibernaculum has been used for the burrow of a woodchuck, for instance, as well as for a cozy caterpillar cocoon attached to a wintry twig, and for the spot in which a frog has buried itself in mud. Hibernacula are all around us and have been around for a long, long time, but we have only called them such since the late 1700s, making hibernaculum only a few decades older than the more familiar verb hibernate. Both words come from the Latin verb hibernare, meaning "to pass the winter," which in turn comes from hibernus, meaning "winter."
Example: "Adult female bees begin looking for a hibernation location, or hibernaculum, in the fall. If the gardener is planning to deadhead any spent flowers from the summer, aim to prune stems at varying heights (8" to 24") as a nesting site for these bees. Many perennial flowers and shrubs have pithy stems that will serve as a good location. A few common Oklahoma garden plants that are good candidates include roses, purple coneflower, salvia, bee balm, and sunflowers." — Sherry Clark, The Shawnee (Oklahoma) News-Star, 8 Oct. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Hamartiology

Study of sin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

High on the hog

Meaning: You use the expression 'High on the hog' to indicate that something is luxurious or that someone is affluent.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'High on the hog' comes from 20th century America and refers to the practice of eating choice cuts of meat. One of the earliest print examples comes from a March, 1920 edition of The New York Times: "Southern laborers who are eating too high up on the hog (pork chops and ham) and American housewives who "eat too far back on the beef" (porterhouse and round steak) are to blame for the continued high cost of living, the American Institute of Meat Packers announced today."
Example: "They've been living pretty high on hog since they won lottery."

QUOTE BOX

Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow; Don't walk behind me... I may not lead; Walk beside me... just be my friend. — **Albert Camus**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

A	C	C
S	O	
T	N	U

Answer: Square accounts.

SUDOKU

				4	1		2	
	3	1	9	7				
	5					9		
6					4	1		9
5		9	8					7
		8					5	
				6	8	2	7	
	7		1	3				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	1	7	3	5	2	6	8
6	8	2	1	4	9	5	3	7
3	5	7	8	2	6	9	1	4
7	1	5	2	9	4	3	8	6
8	3	4	6	5	1	7	2	9
2	6	9	3	8	7	1	4	5
5	9	3	4	6	2	8	7	1
4	7	8	5	1	3	6	9	2
1	2	6	9	7	8	4	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

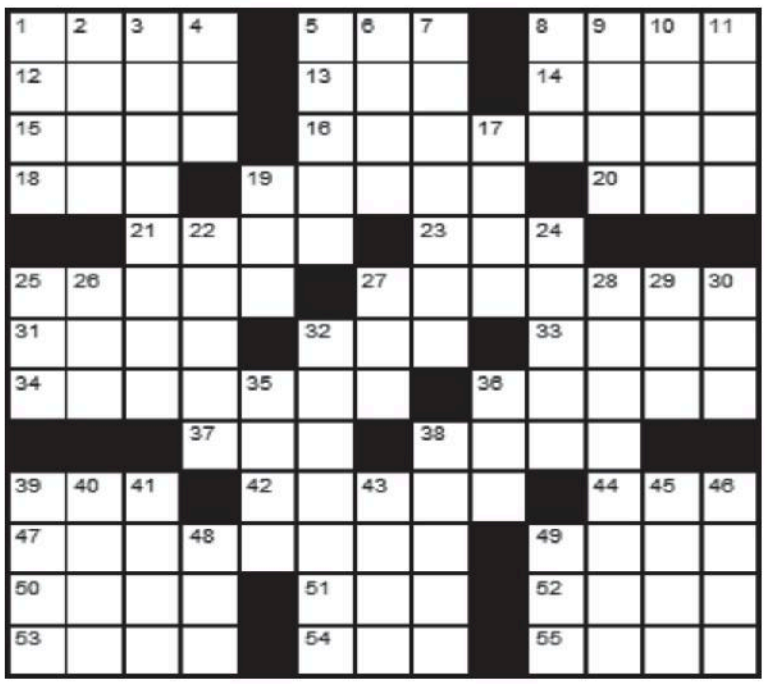
1 Wound inflicted with knife
5 Fuel Sys. Controller
8 Scottish town
12 Skilfully
13 Angle-of-attack
14 Destiny, lot
15 Ethnic group
16 Not my __ __ __ : not something to my liking? (3,2,3)
18 Irish Rep. Army
19 Drinking-tube
20 With it, once
21 Rocky hill-tops
23 Wager
25 Venetian explorer __ Polo
27 Aged, past one's prime?
31 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
32 A stinging insect
33 Dad
34 Eccentric, strange
36 Belief in god
37 Make a false statement
38 Kiln or furnace
39 Hint
42 Prickly plants
44 Central nervous system, acronym
47 Punctually (2,3,3)
49 Take in
50 Easily-split mineral
51 Three in Italy
52 Roman censor
53 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
54 Feminine pronoun
55 Boil slowly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	C	T	S	■	S	T	M	■	A	D	E	S
L	U	R	E	■	L	E	U	■	P	I	T	H
E	P	I	C	P	O	E	M	■	E	S	A	I
■	■	■	O	R	B	■	B	H	A	B	H	A
C	A	N	N	Y	■	S	L	A	K	E	■	■
O	L	I	D	■	S	T	I	R	■	L	O	U
W	A	G	■	S	H	U	N	T	■	I	N	S
L	E	H	■	K	U	N	G	■	B	E	D	S
■	■	T	H	I	N	G	■	R	E	F	E	R
C	O	L	U	M	N	■	D	A	L	■	■	■
O	B	O	L	■	I	N	O	F	F	I	C	E
M	O	N	A	■	N	E	O	■	R	A	M	S
B	E	G	S	■	G	Y	M	■	Y	M	C	A

DOWN

1 Indian garment
2 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
3 Old San Francisco jail
4 Parting word
5 Realities
6 Acrid or sullen
7 Skilled
8 ___ and on : frequently or occasionally?
9 Tub for soaking
10 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
11 Tide type
17 Was in debt
19 Standing Room Only, abbr.
22 In base 8
24 A Red Indian tent
25 Fairy queen
26 Jackie's second
27 Shoe box letters
28 Umbrella alternative
29 Records
30 Edible tuber
32 Width
35 Biryani base
36 Five hundred and six in Roman numerals
38 Aquatic mammal
39 Perry ___ : famous old-time singer?
40 Fixed amount
41 Engrave
43 The inner or central part
45 Fame or renown
46 Sluggish
48 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
49 Flight Control Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PA OCKV IAMAF JKKCOA VNJV PNUGN

UK UIGJYJTRA WX YFWWX.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is a healthy symptom when a man is dissatisfied without being discouraged.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mark (K) - *4 Shows*
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
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  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

45 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm
		7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 6.05 pm
		10.10 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.15 pm
		2.25 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm
		4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	2.10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	4.15 pm
Azad Bharath (H)	:	4.35 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	7.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Mark (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
The Ice (K)	:	10.30 am
Ikkis (H)	:	10.40 am, 3.50 pm
The Devil (K)	:	12.30 pm
45 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	1.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.35 am, 1.50 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
45 (K)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.25 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	1.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen (Japanese)	:	4.55 pm
The Devil (K)	:	6.15 pm
The Housemaid (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

45 (K)	:	9 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.25 am, 3.10 pm, 5.45 pm, 10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.05 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 3)

- **Sri Viveka Vidyalaya Global English School:** Viveka Darpanam - 3rd Annual Day celebrations, Dr. P. Sumarani Shambhu, Principal, Mandavya College of Education and Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, chief guest, Vaibhav V. Baadkar, Academic Director, Vishwaprajna PU College, Mysuru, distinguished guest, K.C. Puttasiddashetty, Chairman and former MLC, K.P. Sunil Kumar, Secretary and Prathima Prakash, Administrative Officer, will be present, School premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW):** Annual fund raiser event in aid of Project CARE, Medico Melodies, a musical evening by Dr. Somanath Vasudeva and team, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy and Kusuma Shenoy chief guests, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 69th Anniversary, an endowment in memory of Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Dr. Nagamani Srinath and prize distribution for Nadakishorotsava 2025 winners, 'Devi Vaaggeya Vaibhava,' a musical concert conceived and directed by Dr. Mysore Nagamani Srinath, participating vocalists are Dr. Uma Kumar, Pavani Bharadvaj, Anjali Sriram, Bhagyalakshmi and Chaitra Raghunandan; Instrumentalists are Aditi Krishna Prakash, Smitha Srikiran, Deepika Srinivasan and Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, Sitar concert by K.V. Mahabala, accompanied by Karthik Krishna on tabla; Discourse on 'Common old age orthopaedic problems' by Consultant Orthopaedic, Joint Replacement and Sports Surgeon Dr. Ajay Koushik, #12, Main Road, C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-913, story-telling by J. Indrani (in-Charge Head Mistress, Govt. Higher Primary School, MCC Colony, Jyothinagar), Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Heritage House and Kala Samhavana Trust, Mysuru:** Sitar Naad Samvaad 2.0 — sitar concert and workshop by sitar maestro Ustad Dr. Mohasin Khan, Heritage House premises, Fire Brigade Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-287, flute recital by Vid. Shashank Subramanyam, accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club (CLC), Mysuru:** A talk on 'Rani Gaidinliu: The Iconic Woman of Northeast' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club, Ranga Rao Memorial Residential School for the Differently abled, Metagalli, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, Vachana Veda, Pathana, Bhajans and Suprabhata by Ramesh & D.T. Gopinath and troupe; Music programme by R. Krishnamurthy, who can sing both in male and female voice, **6 pm;** Swami Sarvajayanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram delivers lecture on 'Adhyatmika Chintane,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 4)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Jayalakshmipuram:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Badaganadu Balaga:** Aahara Mela, **10 am to 7 pm;** Free medical camp by Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Badaganadu Bhavana, Ramakrishnanagar, **1 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-313, Veeresh Guruji of Basava Yogashrama, Kappattagudda, Gadag, delivers lecture on 'Vachanagalalli Arogya Darshana,' Basava Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Navakarnataka Prakashana:** Inauguration of extended shop and releasing of two books, Dr. S.N. Prasad, retd. Principal, Regional College of Education, Mysuru, inaugurates the shop and releases the book 'Charming Moments with Scientists' and Beragina Bagilu,' writer & playwright Shashidhara Dongre speaks about the books, Kollegala Sharma and J.L. Anil Kumar will be present, Navakarnataka Prakashana MD Dr. Siddanagowda Patil presides, Navakarnataka Book Store, near Ramaswamy Circle, **10.30 am.**
- **Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust:** Releasing of the book 'Chutuku Taregalu,' authored by BEL retd. General Manager & Dhwani Kotta Dhani Award recipient Mallaraja Urs; MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, former Minister M. Shivanna offers floral tributes to the portrait of Goddess Chamundeshwari, Bengaluru's Ramanashree Group of Institutions President *Nadoja* S. Shadakshari releases the book, Sri Rama Seva Ursu Mandali President Dr. Sundararaje Urs presides, writers & critics N. Divakar and V. Sitalakshmi Varma will speak about the book, Sri Rama Seva Ursu Mandali, 3rd Cross, K.R. Vanam, **10.45 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Mysuru:** Informative and engaging awareness programme titled 'Why Spiders Matter?,' focusing on the importance of spiders in our ecosystem, presentation and interactive discussion by Dr. Abhijith APC, a noted expert in the field, IIET campus, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **12 noon.**
- **Theatre Nisha, Chennai:** Staging of play 'Knockers,' performed by K.S. Neeharika, written, designed and directed by V. Balakrishnan, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **(2 shows) 3 pm and 6.30 pm.** [Mob: 96771-72897]
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dhanyasi - Guru, Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Mahadevappa Memorial Music Programme, flute duet by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and Shadaj Godkhindi, accompanied by Kiran Godkhindi on tabla, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 69th Anniversary, Smt. Rukmini Ammal and Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert by Dattaprasad Avadhooth (vocal), Rupanagudi Ratna Teja (violin) and Skanda Bharadwaj (mridanga), Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Kalachakra' by Rangayana, Kalaburagi, written in Marathi by Jayavanth Dalvi, translated by H.K. Karkera, directed by Hulugappa Kattimani, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

45 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.30 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	10 am, 4 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3.35 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 2.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
45 (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dheeram (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	7.15 pm

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